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reported, as of infectious or contagious character. Five vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Seven bills of health were issued to foreign vessels. The American brig *Clara A. Phinney*, bound for Mobile, Ala., was disinfected at this port on September 24, 1900. Fifty health certificates were issued, 2 of these to persons leaving the island via Havana. Five immune certificates were issued to laborers employed by the Munson boats for discharging cargoes on the north coast of the island. Forty-seven pieces of baggage were inspected and passed and 29 pieces disinfected; 22 bundles of clothes and bedding of the American brig *Clara A. Phinney* were disinfected.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 14 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week. The principal causes of death were as follows: Enteritis, 2; tuberculosis, 1; pernicious fever, 1; typho-malarial fever, 1; heart disease, 1; meningitis, 1; nephritis, 1; bronchitis, 1; cancer, 1; other causes, 4. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 29.41 per 1,000. Four foreign and 5 coasting vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Four bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 2 foreign vessels and 7 coasting vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Four bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 10 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels. No death rate has been received for the week.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the sanitary condition of the port and town is good, the prevalent disease being malarial fever. The death rate during the week was 4.69 per 1,000. Two vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Two certificates of inspection were issued to coasting vessels.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Manzanillo, Cuba, during the month of September, 1900.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 1; number passed, 1; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none.

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, and Guantanamo.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, October 3, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the fourth quarantine division of the island of Cuba under my command, for the week ended September 29, 1900:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 21 deaths in the civil population of the city, an increase of 7 over the preceding week. The principal causes of death were the following: Tuberculosis, 3; pernicious fever, 2; pneumonia, 3; bronchitis, 1; heart disease, 2; infantile

tetanus, 1; chronic nephritis, 1; other causes, 8; total, 21. Population, 43,000; death rate, 25.39 per 1,000.

One immune and 26 nonimmune certificates, and a general certificate for 16 shipwrecked sailors of the German steamship *St. Georg*, were issued to passengers embarking on the U. S. A. transport *Rawlins* for New York. Two immune and 7 nonimmune certificates were issued to passengers embarking on the American steamship *Saratoga* for New York.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports a total of 4 deaths, due to the following causes: Cancer, 2; strangulated hernia, 1; pernicious fever, 1; total, 4. Population, 14,464; death rate, 14.38 per 1,000.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 3 deaths from the following causes: Stricture, urethral, 1; chronic ascites, 1; bronchitis, 1; total, 3. Population, 18,000; death rate, 8.6 per 1,000.

Daiquiri.—Nothing of interest reported.

Respectfully,

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[Inclosure.]

Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended September 29, 1900, port of Santiago de Cuba.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed—						Inspected and passed—				
		Formaldehyde gas.			Steam.							
		Boxes.	Trunks.	Valises.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Baskets.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.
Sept. 24	U. S. A. transport Rawlins.....	.....	3	4	2	.....	.....	.....	6	27	8	16
Sept. 29	American steamship Saratoga.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	10	8

Inspection of immigrants at Santiago during the week ended September 29, 1900.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, September 29, 1900.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended September 29, 1900. September 27, Spanish steamship *Catalina*, from Barcelona and Canary Islands, with 3 immigrants. September 29, British schooner *Prince Frederick*, from Kingston, Jamaica, with 14 immigrants.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Santiago de Cuba during the month of September, 1900.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 29; number passed, 29; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none.

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